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PART I-A

CENTRAL SECTION

Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B) under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND URBAN HOUSING DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 10th April, 2026

GUJARAT MUNICIPALITIES ACT, 1963.

No. KV-68 of 2026/UDUHD/CCA/e-file/18/2025/6372/R Section :- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 47 A read with sub-section (2) of section 47 of the Gujarat Municipalities Act, 1963, (Guj. 34 of 1964), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules to provide for regulating recruitment to the post of Municipal Engineer (Electrical), Class III, in the Gujarat State Municipal Engineers' Service, namely: -

1. (1) These rules may be called the Municipal Engineer (Electrical), Class III Recruitment Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.

2. Appointment to the post of Municipal Engineer (Electrical), Class III in the Gujarat State Municipal Engineers' Service shall be made by direct selection.

3. To be eligible for appointment by direct selection to the post mentioned in rule - 2, a candidate shall, -

(a) not be more than 35 years of age:

Provided that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes or Socially and Educationally Backward Classes or Economically Weaker Sections or Women in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967:

Provided further that the upper age limit may be relaxed in favour of a candidate who is already in the service of the Government of Gujarat in accordance with the provisions of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967;

(b) possess a bachelor's degree of Engineering or Technology in Electrical obtained from any of the Universities or institutions established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institution recognised as such or declared as deemed to be a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956; or possess an equivalent qualification recognised by the Government;

(c) possess the basic knowledge of computer application as prescribed in the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967; and

(d) possess the adequate knowledge of Gujarati or Hindi or Both.

4. The Provisions of the rule 9-A of the Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.

5. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to pass the departmental examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

6. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall have to undergo such training and pass such examination as may be prescribed by the Government.

7. The candidate appointed by direct selection shall be required to furnish a security and surety bond in such form, for such amount and for such period as may be prescribed by the Government.

8. The following rules shall *mutatis mutandis* apply to the person appointed as a Municipal Engineer (Electrical), Class III, namely:-

(1) The Gujarat Civil Services (Pay) Rules, 2002.

(2) The Gujarat Civil Services (Additions to Pay) Rules, 2002.

(3) The Gujarat Civil Services (General Conditions of Services) Rules, 2002.

(4) The Gujarat Civil Services (Traveling Allowance) Rules, 2002.

(5) The Gujarat Civil Services (Occupation of Government Residential Accommodation) Rules, 2002.

(6) The Gujarat Civil Services (Joining Time, Foreign Service, Deputation Out of India, Payment during Suspension, Dismissal and Removal) Rules, 2002.

(7) The Gujarat Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 2002.

(8) The Gujarat Civil Services (Pension) Rules, 2002.

(9) The Gujarat Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1971.

(10) The Gujarat Civil Services (Discipline and Appeal) Rules, 1971.

(11) The Gujarat Civil Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1967.

(12) The Gujarat Civil Services (New Contributory Pension Scheme) Rules, 2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

SATISH PATEL,

Under Secretary to Government.

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